Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: റോഡുബോർഡ് ഇവിടെയും പുതുതായി ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതു നല്ലതല്ലേ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഇവിടെ ഒരു റോഡ് ബോർഡ് വേണമെന്നു മെമ്പർ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: ഇവിടെ മുൻപുണ്ടായിരുന്ന റോഡ് ബോർഡ് നിർത്തിക്കളയുന്നതിനു കാരണമെന്താണു്?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: That has been answered many times before, Sir. The Road Board prepared a long list of roads which the members wanted; but they could not arrange them in order of priority. We have now a large number of roads with sanctioned estimates awaiting funds. There is therefore no necessity for a Road Board.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: റോഡു ബോർഡ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നാൽ രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ എല്ലാ ഭാഗത്തിലേയും ആവശ്യങ്ങളും ശരിയാംവണ്ണം അറിയുന്നതിനു കൂടുതൽ സൌകര്യമില്ലേ? ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് സ്വയം നേരിട്ടറിഞ്ഞു പണം ചെലവു ചെയ്യുന്നതിനേക്കാൾ സൌകര്യപ്രദമല്ലേ റോഡുബോർഡിന്റെ ശുപാർശ മുഖാന്തിരം ചെലവു ചെയ്യുന്നതു്?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: It is a matter of opinion, Sir.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran (*Nominated*): With reference to part (*c*), may I know what has happened to the scheme that the Chief Engineer has submitted to Government?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: It is still under consideration.

Attender of the office of the Director of Registration.

159. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Gabriel has been appointed as the attender of the office of the Director of Registration;

(*b*) whether this appointment was made in supersession of the claims of any others; and

(*c*) whether this man had been the motor driver of the Director?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai; (*a*) and (*b*), Yes. The appointment was cancelled by Government.

(*c*) Government have no information.

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Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Do the Government countenance the policy of their officers employing peons as their motor-drivers and servants at home ?

Rao Sahb Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No, Sir.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Have the Government enquired into the question as to whether their officers are now doing it ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No, Sir.

Expenses on circuiting Judges and their staff during the time of their inspection.

160. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any trouble or loss is being caused to the staff of the lower courts in connection with the extraordinary expenses of the circuiting Judges and their staff during the time of their inspection ;

(*b*) whether the commission fee, etc., given to some clerks and others in the lower courts are being set apart for this purpose ; and

(*c*) whether the officers of the lower courts give grand feasts, travelling expenses and various presents to the staff that follow the circuiting Judges on inspection work?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) No.

Enquiry into the appointments made by the Chief Inspectress of Schools.

161. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any persons have been appointed specially at the expense of the Chief Inspectress to examine the appointments, etc. made by her ; and

(*b*) whether the report of the person who was specially deputed for the work has been submitted to them ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Obstructions to native canoes at British Cochin.

162. ***Mr J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the authorities in British Cochin have been informed of the fact that the licenses issued to the native boats have been extended up to Vrischikam ;

(*b*) whether about forty of our large canoes were held up at British Cochin ; and

(*c*) the reason for such obstruction ?

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